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CAMELLIA, VILLE DE NANTES

Distinctive Trees and Shrubs

HJORT'S 1949 BOOKLET

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC.

"Home of Roses"

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



Terms of Business

Location. Main Nursery office, lath-houses, and Trial-Grounds at intersection of Boston and Summerhill roads with Boulevard, 2 miles east of Thomasville. Roses and Evergreen Nursery on Boston Road, 3 miles east of Thomasville. The Thomasville-Boston Road is a link of the Lone Star Trail from Los Angeles to St. Augustine, and is also known as U. S. Highway No. 84.

Invitation to Visitors. Visitors are welcome at our place every day in the year, and there is no

obligation to purchase.

Terms. Cash with order or satisfactory references, except to parties of known responsibility.

Transportation at Purchaser's Risk. All transportation expenses are to be paid by the purchaser; our responsibility ceases upon delivery, in good order, to forwarding companies.

Substitution. We do not substitute unless so authorized. It is well, however, as the season ad-

vances, to name substitute to be used in the event of shortage.

Inspection. Our Nurseries were inspected by a representative of C. H. Alden, State Entomologist, Atlanta, Ga., July, 1948, and a certificate to this effect, and that plants are fumigated as required by law, accompanies every shipment, and we comply with the various laws of the states into which we ship.

Claims. If, by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is

made within 10 days after receipt of the goods.

Guarantee. We cannot control conditions after plants leave our hands, and we cannot, therefore, guarantee our plants to live. We do guarantee all stock sent out to be well rooted, true to name, properly packed and shipped according to instructions.

Quantity Rates. Forty or more plants at the 100 rate; 300 or more at the 1000 rate.

Order Early. We cannot too strongly urge the advisability of ordering early. In so doing one gets the assortment and pick of the stock and avoids disappointment of possible failure to get order filled complete. Orders may be sent early and stock reserved for later delivery.

Address all communications and make remittances payable to Thomasville Nurseries, Inc., Thomasville, Ga.

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Depar	rtment of Entomology
	ATLANTA, GEORGIA
***************************************	Nursery Registration
Thomasville Nurseries, Inc	. of Thomasville, Georgia
Cost \$ 5.00 is authorize	d to do business as nurseryman
in the State of Georgia. Void At	fter July 31st, 194 9 .
in the State of Georgia. Void Ar	fter July 31st, 194 9 C. H. Alden

VISITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

We wish to serve everyone in turn. At the height of the season sometimes many cars are at the nursery at one time. In order that salesmen may know who is "next" please give your name at the office upon arrival. The ladies in the office will then see that you are served in turn and as quickly as possible consistent with adequate and courteous attention to all.

We Are Members of:

American Association of Nurserymen. Southern Nurserymen's Association. Georgia Nurserymen's Association. American Camellia Society. American Rose Society. Georgia Rose Society.

Foreword..

This booklet shows many varieties of Roses, Azaleas and Camellias not grown by most nurseries. You can pick up Radiance and Talisman Roses, Formosa and Flame Azaleas almost anywhere, and we have no quarrel with these varieties. But here we seek to fill a need for a place where rare and unusual plants may be obtained, those varieties which make gardens distinctive.

The growing season the past spring and summer has been excellent, and we offer plants of the best quality we have ever raised. We like to have visitors come to the nursery, compare values and make selections. But for a long time we have been sending plants to many states, and to those who must order by mail we promise careful selections and prompt shipment.

We are grateful for the patronage of the past, we solicit the continued favors of old customers and we solicit, too, the patronage of many new customers. Every effort will be made to render faithful service.

By SAM. C. HJORT, President October 1, 1948

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC. THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

A GREAT HORTICULTURIST PASSES

After a long and useful life, the founder of our business, Peter Julius Hjort, died July 12, 1948, aged 86 years. He was recognized far and wide for his encyclopedic knowledge of trees and shrubs, both native and exotic. A most modest man, his steadfast character was well appraised in a letter a friend wrote of him, quoting from words found on the tombstone of a faithful steward of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.:

"Industry, frugality, integrity, simplicity of manner and inde-pendence of soul adorn his character and procured him universal esteem.

"Reader: Learn from this example, that as the most exalted sta-





NOTHING brings such charm and distinction to gardens of the Gulf and Coastal section of the Southland as Camellias. They are at home in an area approximately from Charleston, through Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Montgomery, Meridian, Vicksburg, and New Orleans to the coast. With extra care, lovely Camellias may be grown above these limits. But the area designated is where these charming winter-flowering trees are at their best, and where they give a thrilling display in mid-winter. Camellias and azaleas are a necessity if we are to keep our gardens of the Lower South distinctive.

Design in the garden is rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the kinds of plants used in securing a desired effect are a secondary consideration. But if this pleasing design can be carried out with extra-fine and out-of-the-ordinary plants, then gardens of unusual beauty result. Such plants are the azaleas and Camellias, and gardens in which they are used are immediately lifted out of the commonplace. These shrubs take the place of good evergreen and deciduous shrubs and fill the garden with a glory that is unsurpassed in the winter and early spring.

For many years we have given special attention to the growing of winter and early spring-flowering material, and particularly to Camellias in the past decade. Our Camellias are above the average in quality; practically all we offer this season were grown in fields and woodland beds. You will like these Camellia plants!

CAMELLIAS IN AMERICA

By DR. H. HAROLD HUME

This is the newest and by far the most complete book on Camellias ever published. The author, Dr. H. Harold Hume, is well known throughout the South for his writings and lectures on all phases of horticulture. This volume represents thirty years of study and observation and deals with all aspects of the subject—culture outdoors and indoors, nomenclature, botany, history, soils, diseases, camellia shows, shipping, and landscaping.

We recommend this book to all Camellia lovers. 666 pages; 181 photographs and drawings, including 49 full-color inserts. Available only from the publisher, J. HORACE McFARLAND CO., Harrisburg, Penna. Price, \$25.50.

HJORT'S fine CAMELLIAS

GROUP A CAMELLIAS . New and Rare Varieties

Adolphe Audusson. Large; semi-double; very dark red, marbled with white. Very choice. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Adolphe Audusson, Red Sport. Like above but solid red. Available in same sizes.

Amabilis. Lovely single white; distinctive circle of golden stamens. Vigorous bush. Own-root: 2 to 3 ft., \$10.00.

Bessie McArthur. Large; semi-double; deep pink to light red. One of the hardiest of all Camellias. 2-yr. grafts: All sizes.

C. M. Hovey. Nomenclature experts tell us this name should not be applied to Mathotianas but is the correct name of the variety commonly known as Col. Firey, which see.

Col. Firey. Large; full rose-double; deep red. Very late; very hardy. Own-root: All sizes.

Comte de Nesselrode. Large; loose peony form; light pink, splotched and striped deep pink. Sometimes called a glorified Herme, but is superior in both flower and foliage. 2-yr. grafts: All sizes. 1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Debutante. Most popular of all large pink Camellias. Every bloom is perfect, of even peony-form, delicate light pink in color. Foliage is large and deeply serrated. Bush is of compact, symmetrical growth; begins blooming early and flowers over a long season. Own-root: All sizes.

Donckelari. Large; almost single; red and white variegated, with occasional solid red flower. Very hardy. Ours is the old, true-to-name Donckelari. No collection is complete without it. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Duchess of Sutherland. Large; semi-double; pure white with occasional pink stripe. Very fine. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Eleanor of Fairoaks. Large; semi-double; deep red, mottled white. Sport of Vedrine. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Elizabeth Boardman. Exquisite form and texture combined with large size make this Magnolia Gardens Camellia outstanding. Semi-double; pure white. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Emperor of Russia. Immense; semi-double; scarlet with larger outer petals, incurved petals in center. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Empress. Very large; almost single; deep rosepink. One of the hardiest of Camellias. Bush compact; heavy foliage; flowers over a long season. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Empress Variegata. A striking pink and white sport of the above. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Glen 40. Large; full double; very dark red. A fine variety, flowering midseason to late. Own-root: 18 to 24 in.

Haku-Rakuten (Refugee). Large; almost single; pure white, with long, showy stamens. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Il Tramonto (Laurel Leaf; Avenir). Largest of all Camellias of rose-double form. Clear, satiny pink, marbled and spotted white; sometimes solid pink flowers appear on the same bush. Upright growth, with long-pointed, glossy leaves. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft.

Imura. Extra large; almost single; pure white, with long, showy stamens. For the many who love singles, here is one of the finest. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in. Own-root: 18 to 24 in., 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

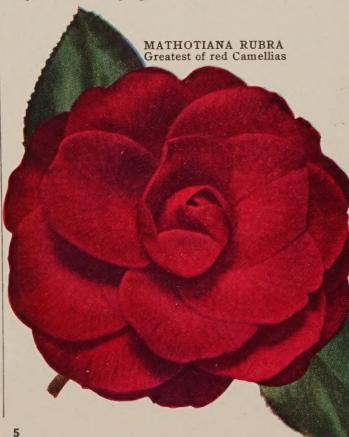
Jessica. Very large; almost single; deep red with showy golden stamens. A late bloomer. Always a great favorite in the Thomasville area. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Josephine Duell. Very large; semi-double; deep pink. A very hardy and very beautiful Camellia. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Kumasaka Variegata. Beautiful pink and white sport of solid pink Kumasaka. Large flowers. Bush compact. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Lady Jane Grey. One of the most beautiful and most perfectly formed of all Camellias. Large; double peony form; deep pink with white marbling. Ours is a superior strain, lighter in color than usual. Like its parent Donckelari, it is very hardy; blooms on small plants. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in.

La Reine. A very beautiful new Camellia, introduced as a sport of the pink Lady Mary Cromartie. Semi-double; rose-pink, splotched and spotted white. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.





GROUP A CAMELLIAS, continued

Lindsay Neill. A fine Camellia from Columbus, and one of the most sought-after of newer varieties. Large; semi-double; deep red, splotched white; occasional solid red flower. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Lotus. Largest of fancy whites. Loose peony form. Long, dull green leaves are heavily ribbed. 2-yr.

grafts: 18 to 24 in.

Magnoliaeflora. Large; single; delicate, light pink. Well named. One of the loveliest of all Camellias; should be in every collection. Very hardy for a light-colored variety. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in.

Mathotiana Rubra. The finest of all double, dark red Camellias. Huge flowers, perfectly double most of the season, showing a few yellow stamens at end of season. Very hardy and flowers over a long season. 2-yr. grafts: all sizes. Own-root: All sizes.

Mathotiana Rubra, Variegated. A fine variegated sport of the above, commonly known by incorrect name, C. M. Hovey. One of the very finest of variegated Camellias. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Mathotiana Rosea. Another sport of Mathotiana Rubra. Identical with parent in every way except lighter in color. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.

Mrs. Charles Cobb. A very distinctive Camellia. Very dark red, almost black. Semi-double, with rich golden stamens. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 18 to 24 in.

Nagasaki. Large; semi-double; red with white spots. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 18 to 24 in.

Paeoniaeflora. Large; double peony form; light pink, splotched and striped deep pink. 2-yr. grafts; 12 to 18 in.

Pink Shell. Large; rose-double; peach-pink color. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Pink Star. A fine salmon-pink Camellia. Large; double peony form. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 18 to 24 in.

Princess Nagaskie. A beautiful and different Camellia. Very light pink, with distinctive "waves" of deep pink. Fairly large; semi-double. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Rev. John Bennett. Very large; almost single; salmon-pink. A choice variety from Magnolia Gardens. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in. Ownroot: 18 to 24 in.

Rev. John G. Drayton.

Medium size; semi-double; clear, light rose-pink.

Another very beautiful Camellia from Magnolia Gardens. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in. Own-root: 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft.

Rosea Superba. See Mathotiana Rosea.

Rose Dawn. Large; full double; rose-pink; imbricated. Almost a pink Alba Plena. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in.

Smiling Beauty. One of the most refined and beautiful of newer Camellias. Large; semi-double; light pink, slightly deeper than Magnoliaeflora. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Snowdrift. One of the most genuinely lovely of Camellias, and perhaps the hardiest white. Perfectly formed, regular, semi-double, pure white flowers, with beautiful golden stamens. Bush of compact, symmetrical growth. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

Triphosa. Largest of all single Camellias. Pure paper-white without a tinge of other coloring. Very large petals, and one compact ring of long, golden stamens in center of flower. Very select. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Vashti. A lovely Camellia from Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga. Easily the most choice of all variegated Camellias of the standard rose-double form. Medium size; freely produces blooms of rose-pink, splashed with red. Occasional solid red flowers on same bush make it very distinctive. Double in form most of the season; shows some stamens at end of season. Ownroot: All sizes.

Vedrine. Large; loose peony form; deep red. Own root: 18 to 24 in.

Victor Emmanuel. Finest of dark red Camellias with stamens. One of the most striking of all varieties; photographs hardly do it justice. Very large; semi-double; deep red. Bush is compact, shapely grower. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft. Own-root: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

GROUP A CAMELLIAS, continued

Victory White. Large; double peony form; pure white. Most new whites are semi-double; here is one that is different and distinctive. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Ville de Nantes. Extra large; semi-double; red and white. Irregular formation. Large petaloids stand up in center like rabbit ears. Distinctive and spectacular. 2-yr. grafts, well branched: 8 to 12 in., \$10.00; 12 to 18 in., \$15.00; 18 to 24 in., \$20.00. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., \$7.50.

Virgin's Blush. A very lovely new Camellia. Large; semi-double; blush-pink with showy golden stamens. Vigorous bush. One of the most prized of new varieties. Strong, well-branched, field-grown 1-yr. grafts, 8 to 12 in., \$10.00; 12 to 18 in., \$15.00; 18 to 24 in., \$20.00.

White Crane. Very large flower; very showy. Semi-double; pure white; golden stamens. 2-yr. grafts: 18 to 24 in., 12 to 18 in. 1-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in.

White Giant. All that the name implies. Very large; semi-double; pure white. Large, dark green foliage. Strong and satisfactory. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

White Queen. Very large; semi-double; pure white. Some flowers are 6 inches across. Possibly the best of the fine new white Camellias from Overlook. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Woodville Red (Kollock; Martin Roberts). Very large; semi-double to peony form; strawberry-red. One of the most admired of all Camellias. 2-yr. grafts: 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 2 to 2½ ft. 1-yr. grafts: 8 to 12 in.

PRICES OF GROUP A CAMELLIAS

except as noted

2-yr. grafts on 5 to 8-yr. understocks:	
12 to 18 in\$10 00 to \$	12 00
18 to 24 in 13 50 to	
2 to 2½ ft., specimen 17 50 to	20 00
1-yr. grafts on 3 to 5-yr. understocks:	
8 to 12 in	\$7 50
12 to 18 in	10 00
Own-root plants:	
12 to 18 in., from beds	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., from beds	7 50
18 to 24 in., specimen	10 00
2 to 2½ ft., specimen	15 00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft., specimen	20 00

LARGER CAMELLIAS

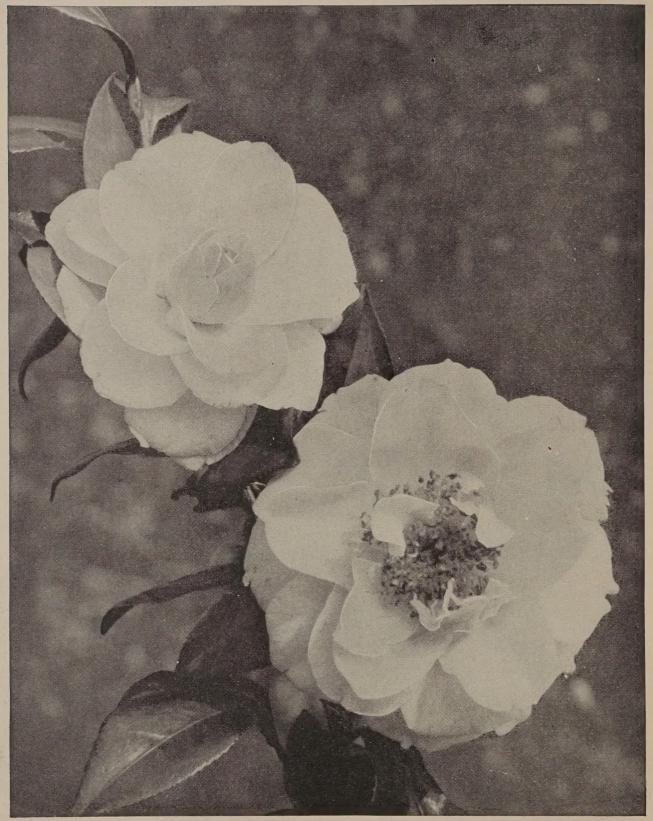
In limited supply we have some very choice new and very rare Camellias, 2½ to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. See them at the nursery, or write.

Plants as Gifts

Camellias, Azaleas, etc., make delightful gifts to send at Christmas, on birthdays or any special occasions. Such gifts are lasting and become more beautiful as time goes along. Send us your card, or authorize us to write your name on a special one, and we will place in an envelope, attach to the plant, and ship according to your instructions. If you wish, we will forward transportation prepaid and bill you with the actual cost. Please send such orders as far in advance of shipping date as possible. The supplying of gift plants for our customers has become one of our specialties.



VICTOR EMMANUEL



VIRGIN'S BLUSH

A very lovely new Camellia. Large; semi-double; blush-pink with showy golden stamens. Vigorous bush. One of the most prized of new varieties. Strong, well-branched, field-grown 1-yr. grafts, 8 to 12 in., \$10.00; 12 to 18 in., \$15.00; 18 to 24 in., \$20.00.



KUMASAKA VARIEGATA



JESSICA



TRIPHOSA



DONCKELARI



COMTE DE NESSELRODE



MRS. F. L. GIBSON

GROUP B CAMELLIAS THE BEST OF THE OLDER VARIETIES

This season we offer many Camellia plants grown in the open fields, and the quality is well above the average. Only the smallest sizes now are shade grown. More and more we are growing Camellias in full sun in fields, for these make the strongest, shapeliest plants, free from disease and safest to transplant. All Group B Camellias are own-root plants.

- Alba Plena. The acme of perfection in double whites. Full rose-double form; pure white, wax-like. Very early bloomer. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. Also a few large specimens, \$15.00 to \$35.00.
- Bealei Rosea. A lovely and profuse variety; rosedouble; clear rose-pink color. Dark, pointed foliage; vigorous, rounded growth. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Carnation (Christmas Glory). Carnation form; glowing bright red. In Thomasville area usually in full bloom at Christmas time. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Chandleri Elegans. The standard of perfection in Camellias; an old variety but one here to stay; always hardy, always satisfactory. Large; peony form; deep pink with white splotches. Large outer petals with many petaloids in center. Available in all sizes, most set with flower buds.
- **Derbiana.** Large; carnation form; very dark red flower. One of the fast growing and most symmetrical of large-flowered Camellias. All sizes.
- Elizabeth. Medium size; pure white, occasional flower has pink stripe; perfect rose-double form. Blooms midseason to late. 18 to 24 in.
- Gloire de Nantes (Leana Superba). Medium large; semi-double; deep watermelon-pink, almost red; yellow stamens. Very large, dark green, distinctive foliage. Late bloomer. Very hardy and desirable. All sizes.
- Governor Mouton. Medium size; semi-double; blood-red, blotched white. Vigorous grower; loose and spreading habit. 18 to 24 in., 2 to 3 ft.
- Herme. Here is truly an outstanding Camellia, always lovely, always one of the hardiest. Large; loose peony form; light pink with white edges and pink and red splotches. All sizes.
- Imperator. Always perfectly formed, double peony-form flowers, deep pink to light red. Leaves dark green; bush compact and symmetrical. 18 to 24 in.
- Jarvis Red. Medium large; semi-double; deep blood-red flowers with golden stamens. Dark green foliage; vigorous grower. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Kumasaka. Medium; semi-double; deep pink. Free bloomer on even smallest plants. Late. 18 to 24 in.
- Lady Vansittart. Medium size; almost single; rose-red, with golden stamens in center. Glossy green foliage; symmetrical, thrifty bush. 18 to 24 in., 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

- Maurice Hurst. Very thrifty-growing Camellia; large, loose, semi-double salmon-rose flowers. All sizes.
- Monarch (Honneur d'Amerique). Very large; double peony form; first row of petals imbricated, others small, compact and ruffled. Deep pink to light red, often marbled white. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Mrs. F. L. Gibson. A very unusual single-flowered Camellia raised by Mr. F. L. Gibson, Thomasville, Ga., and named in honor of his wife. Mostly pink and white variegated, but some solid pink or red flowers. Very early, and flowers all through the Camellia season. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Nobilissima. Medium size; loose peony form; creamy white. An early bloomer. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.
- Otome. A beautiful rose-pink sport of Elizabeth. Full, rose-double; compact, rounded bush. 18 to 24 in
- Pink Perfection. All that the name implies. Small, rose-double flowers of shell-pink color, in great profusion. Bush symmetrical in growth, starts flowering early, and continues through most of the Camellia season. Always dependable, always satisfactory. All sizes.
- Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX; Reine des Fleurs). Large; full rose-double; bright red; occasionally some petals tipped white. Makes very compact, symmetrical bush; profuse bloomer; very hardy. Long prized for its dependability and its perfect flowers. All sizes, most well set with flower buds.
- **Prof. C. S. Sargent.** One of the greatest Camellias. Large; double peony form with high pincushion center; solid crimson. Early.
- Sarah Frost. Full, rose-double; rose-pink to light red. Vigorous grower, shapely bush, profuse bloomer. An old variety long valued for its ease of growth. All sizes.
- Semi-Double Blush. Hardiest of light pink Camellias. Almost single; blush-white. Bush fast growing and compact; heavy bloomer. 18 to 24 in.

PRICES OF GROUP B CAMELLIAS

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8	to	12	in.,	from	beds.		.\$1	50	\$15	00
12	to	18	in.,	from	beds		. 2	50	25	00
18	to									
18	to	24	in.,	speci	men.	• • • • • •	. 5	00		
2	to	2 1/2	ft.,	speci	men		. 7	50		
21/2										

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF CAMELLIAS IN LIMITED SUPPLY. Write for Prices

Adolphe Audusson Special Aitoni
Alba Superba
Amabilis Variegata
Anne Lindbergh
Arajishi
Bessie Morse Bellingrath
Blush Hibiscus
Casablanca
Catherine Cathcart
Chandleri, White
Christine Lee
Claudia Lea
Daikagura
Daikagura, Variegated
Dante
David Gerbing
Dr. W. G. Lee

Dr. Lee, Variegated
Duke of Burgundy
Eleanor Hagood
Fimbriata
Firebrand
Flame
Flame, Variegated
Finlandia
Firegold
Frizzle White
Gigantea
Gosho-goruma
Gov. Richard W. Leche
Henningham Smith
Henry Middleton
Iwane Shibori
James Hyde Porter
Jessica, Variegated

Julia Dial
Kenny Glen
Kikutoji
King Lear
Lady Charlotte
Lady Hume's Blush
Lady Mary Cromartie
Lady of the Lake
Lurie's Favorite
Marchioness of Exeter
Marchioness of Exeter,
Variegated
Margaret Higdon
Martha Brice
Mme. Adele
Mme. Maintenon
Molly Moore Davis

Moonlight
Mrs. Francis Saunders
Normandy
Prima Donna
Purity
Queen Bessie
Quincy White
Rainy Sun
Rena Campbell
Scarlett O'Hara
September Morn
Shiro-Botan
Stardust
Tricolor
Vashti, Red Sport and
Others

Momijigari



HERME



PINK PERFECTION

Come See Them in Bloom

Lovely as the illustrations are in our catalog, they cannot do justice to these glorious flowers. We urge you to come see our Camellias in bloom and make your selection from living specimens



GLOIRE DE NANTES



MONARCH



ELIZABETH



PROF. C. S. SARGENT



SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

One of the finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to Camellia japonica, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through December—a time when very few flowers can be had.

They are extremely satisfactory in landscape work, as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges, and their popularity is only just beginning.

Cleopatra. Large, beautiful deep pink flowers, semi-double, and having crinkled petals. Foliage thick, dark and glossy. A vigorous and compact grower. 18 to 24 in.

Dawn. Regarded by many as the finest of the light pink Sasanquas. Large, semi-double flower. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.

Rosea. Medium, single, deep pink flowers in great profusion. Fast grower, free bloomer. This variety at Thomasville blooms September to January. 18 to 24 in., 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Setsugekka. Very large; semi-double; white with faint pink tinge and ruffled edges. A very good new variety. 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

Snow-on-the-Mountain. Large flowers for a Sasanqua, but very free bloomer. Semi-double; ivory-white. All sizes.

PRICES OF CAMELLIA SASANQUA

				_ Ea	ıch	12
18	to	24	in.,	from beds $$2$	50	\$25 00
18	to	24	in.,	specimen 3	50	
2	to	21/2	ft.,	specimen 5	00	
21/2	to	3	ft.,	specimen 7	50	
3	to	4	ft.,	specimen10	00	

AZALEA and CAMELLIA FERTILIZER

For maximum growth, bloom, and general well-being, it is necessary to feed your plants properly. Unfortunately for the Azalea and Camellia grower, most commercial fertilizers are made neutral by the use of limestone, and are not suitable for acid-loving plants.

To meet this need we keep in stock Reliance Azalea and Camellia Special, a commercial fertilizer which is acid, easy to apply, and has no objectionable odor. It supplies a balanced and complete food for these plants. With your purchases you will receive a little booklet giving much information on the planting and care of Azaleas and Camellias.

Prices of Reliance Azalea and Camellia Special Fertilizer: 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$4.50, f.o.b. Thomasville, Ga.

For Distinctive Lower South Gardens

Azaleas and Camellias add grace, beauty and charm to gardens of the Lower South.

"Design in the garden is rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the kinds of plant material used in securing a desired effect are a secondary consideration. But if, in addition to pleasing design, the planting can be carried out with beautiful and out-of-the-ordinary plants, then gardens of unusual beauty result. To such place groups belong the azaleas and camellias, and gardens in which they are used in a large way are immediately lifted out of the commonplace. They take the places of good evergreen or deciduous shrubs, and, in addition, at certain seasons fill the garden with a glory that is unsurpassed."

Dr. H. Harold Hume, eminent horticulturist, writer, and dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, wrote the above as an introduction to his valuable little book, "Azaleas and Camellias," and it well expresses what we would say to those who would have distinctive gardens in the Gulf and Coastal section of the Southeast.

For many years we have given particular attention to winter and early spring-flowering material, especially in Azaleas, offering a large assortment of hardy Kurume, Kaempferi and native varieties which may be grown and will succeed much farther inland than Indica Azaleas and Camellias. However, in Indica Azaleas we grow the hardier Lawsal, Dixie, Formosa, Geo. L. Taber, and Pride of Mobile extensively. Our Azaleas are above the average in quality, having been spaced out properly and grown well.



INDICA AZALEAS







GEO. L. TABER



ELEGANS

HJORT'S INDICA AZALEAS

Azaleas are the most attractive of the winter- and spring-flowering shrubs in the Lower South. Varieties of Indica Azaleas, which are mostly tall growers with a profusion of single flowers, are a mass of beauty on the northern estates and at Hjort's Azalea Woodland from February till April. All of the Azaleas we offer are stocky, well-grown plants, set with the maximum of flower buds.

GROUP I AZALEA INDICA

The faster-growing varieties of Azalea indica, generally characterized by large leaves, hairy underneath, and large flowers.

			1 AZALEA		
8 to 12 in.,	bare root.	 		 .\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 15 in.,	bare root.	 		 . 1 00	10 00
15 to 18 in.,	B&B	 		 . 1 50	15 00
18 to 24 in.,	B&B	 		 . 2 00	20 00

Elegans. Light, clear pink. Makes large, symmetrical bush. Very early bloomer. A feature of Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

Formosa. Greatest of all Azaleas. Large, purplish pink flowers; bush grows large and shapely. Darkest green foliage of all Azaleas. Easy to grow. Late bloomer.

Lawsal. Bright salmon-pink. Tall, bushy grower; late. We highly recommend Lawsal as one of the hardiest and most beautiful of Azaleas.

Phoenicia. Similar in color to Formosa, but bush grows very compact and rounded. Late.

Vittatta Fortunei. Picturesque, open-growing Azalea. Blooms very early, often in fall, stops in cold weather, and blooms again in spring.



Azaleas are effectively used in border plantings

GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

Mostly medium growers, generally more compact and of less rapid growth than Group I. Very profuse and showy. Choice, compact plants.

PRICES OF GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

													1:	
6	to	8	in.,	bare	root	 					\$0	75	\$7	50
8	to	12	in.,	bare	root	 	 				1	00	10	00
12	to	15	in.,	B&B		 	 			, ,	1	50	15	00
15	to	18	in.,	B&B		 	 		 ۰		2	00	20	00
18	to	24	in.,	B&B		 			 ۰		3	00	30	00
2	to	3	ft.,	B&B		 					5	00	50	00

Brilliant. Brilliant deep pink. Small, bushy grower; late. 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Croemina. Very large flower of light pink. Compact, tall grower; early bloom. A very fine Azalea and a favorite where known.

Dixie. This salmon-red is one of the finest of the Indica Azaleas. Midseason. This lovely Azalea is one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of all. 8 to 12 in. to 15 to 18 in.

Duc de Rohan. Medium size; salmon-pink. Early. 15 to 18 in.

Fielder's White. Large; pure white. Early. 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

George Franc. Large; rose-pink with deeper center. One of the loveliest of all Azaleas. Compact; early. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 15 in.

Geo. L. Taber. Our finest variegated Azalea. Blush-pink with markings of deeper pink and red. Tall, large, late. 8 to 12 in., 15 to 18 in.

Iveryana. The favorite variegated Azalea. Large, white flowers, striped pink and orange. Of spreading habit; late. 8 to 12 in.

President Clayes (Flame). One of the best of all Azaleas. Flame-red, a delightful color through pine woodland or fronting a dark background. A rather early bloomer for a darker-colored Azalea. All sizes.

Pride of Dorking. Rose-red; large flower. Late. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Pride of Mobile. Deep watermelon-pink; Iarge flower. Late. Very satisfactory. 6 to 8 in. to 15 to 18 in.

Pride of Thomasville. Large, purplish red flowers on vigorous, tall-growing bushes. An Azalea of new and different color, originating with us.

Prince of Orange. Scarlet. Low, spreading, compact; late. 12 to 15 in., 15 to 18 in.

Royal Purple. Variable single and semi-double flowers of violet-purple; foliage dark green. Habit compact. A very good Indica variety. 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

NATIVE AZALEAS

In limited supply this season we offer stocky, well-grown Azalea austrina (yellow), A. canescens (pink), and A. alabamensis (white). 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50; 4 to 6 ft., \$10.00 each.

VISIT HJORT'S AZALEA WOODLAND

March is the month of Azaleas. Then the midseason varieties are at their height, comprising the greatest range of color and form. In March we are glad to have visitors come on Sunday afternoons and enjoy with us the wonderful display of Azalea bloom at Hjort's Azalea Woodland, two miles east of Thomasville on the paved State Road No. 38. Late Azaleas, including beautiful native varieties, bloom far into April.

Enlarged and ample parking facilities are provided and conveniently placed signs guide you easily through the Azalea plantings. All the main roads into Thomasville are paved, and visitors from many cities in this section have found it a delightful Sunday afternoon trip to drive over to see the Azaleas at Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

Absolutely no admission charge or collections taken and nobody is asked to buy. This is the greatest display of Azalea color and varieties in this section. Come and enjoy it with us.



DIXIE



1, Lawsal; 2, Formosa; 3, Fielder's White; 4, Prince of Orange; 5, George Franc; 6, Iveryana; 7, Royal Red

We wish that every Azalea lover could see our Azaleas when in bloom between February 15 and April 15. A few are pictured here but this does not begin to show the range of beauty in the display.

Do visit us during Azalea-time. You will be welcome.



Pink Pearl Coral Bells E. K. James

Cherry Blossom Daybreak Irene

TWELVE JAPANESE KURUME AZALEAS

Orange Beauty Lavender Queen Bridesmaid

HJORT'S Kurume Azaleas

The Kurumes, natives of Japan, fully one thousand miles farther north than the native habitat of the Indica varieties, are by far the hardiest Azaleas, and in the Lower South have stood perfectly the freezes which damaged more tender kinds. The Kurume Azaleas, contrary to popular belief, are not all dwarf growers. There are medium and tall kinds, and the widest assortment of color. We have developed a large stock of these dependable Azaleas, and our prices are lower than these plants can usually be bought for, while the quality is the best. Our plants, from smallest to largest, are shapely and well set with buds. All varieties have evergreen foliage.

PRICES	OF	KURUME	AZALEAS

									Ea	ch	- 1	2	10	0	
6	to	8	in	 					\$0	75	\$7	50	\$60	00	
8	to	10	in	 					1	00	10	00	85	00	
10	to	12	in	 		 			1	50	15	00	120	00	
12	to	18	in	 					2	50	25	00			
18	to	24	in	 					3	50	35	00			
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6 or more plants at 12 rate; 50 or more at 100 rate Larger specimen plants \$5.00 to \$50.00 each

VARIETIES OF KURUME AZALEAS

The double varieties are marked thus; all other varieties are single.

Avalanche. Large clusters of single white flowers.

10 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

Bridesmaid. Glowing salmon-pink; small glossy foliage. Midseason.

*Cherry Blossom. A favorite of the tall growers; very light pink. Somewhat late in flowering.

*Christmas Cheer. Brilliant bright red; the small foliage is very dark green and compact. The earliest of the red Kurumes. Medium. All

*Coral Bells. Beautiful shell-pink, shading somewhat deeper at center; free flowering and dainty. The dwarfest of the dwarfs; ultimate height 4 feet. Early. All sizes.

E. K. James. Large flower for a Kurume; deep flame-red. Tall grower. Late. Seedling originating with us, and named in honor of the late vice-president of our corporation. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

Enchantees. Large deep solmon rose flowers.

Enchantress. Large, deep salmon-rose flowers borne in great profusion. A vigorous, new and delightful Kurume variety. 6 to 8 in. to 12 to 18 in.

Flame. This Flame Azalea is one of the best of the Kurumes and one of the tallest growers.

*Hexe. Large, deep red flowers. Late bloomer. 6 to 8 in. to 12 to 18 in.
Hinodegiri. Brilliant scarlet; foliage rounded and deep green. A midseason bloomer, coming into flower just before Christmas Cheer has

finished. Medium. All sizes. **Hoo.** Single white flowers with pink edges. One

of the fastest growing Kurumes. 18 to 24 in.

*Hortensia. One of the taller growers of the pink Kurumes. Midseason. 8 to 10 in. to 12 to 18 in.

*Lorraine. Large, deep pink Hexe-like flowers.

Late. 8 to 10 in., 10 to 12 in.

Peach Blow. A fine Kurume with flowers of light

peach-blossom-pink. One of the fastest of the Kurumes. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

*Pink Pearl. Light pink, produced in dense clusters. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

*Salmon Beauty. Large; salmon-pink. Free flow-

ering. Midseason. 6 to 8 in. to 12 to 18 in.

Salmon Queen. This salmon-colored Kurume
Azalea is one of the best of the single-flowering
kinds. Medium; midseason. 8 to 10 in., 12 to

*Snow. The best of the white Kurumes. Medium; midseason. All sizes.

*Sweetheart Supreme. One of the loveliest of double-flowering Azaleas; light rose-pink. 10 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

Vesuvius. Deep flame-red. Vigorous, tall grower.
Late. All sizes.

Azalea macrantha. Late spring and summerflowering Azalea; fine for greatly extending the flowering season. Single and double pink kinds. Evergreen foliage. Same sizes and prices as Kurume Azaleas.

AZALEAS - Kinds and Culture • H. HAROLD HUME

A comprehensive new guide to this important family of flowering shrubs. Covers deciduous and persistent-leaved varieties, history, botany, adaptability, propagating methods, planting operations, summer and winter care, landscape use and indoor culture. A volume that should be in the possession of all lovers of fine gardens. 220 pages; 73 illustrations, 10 in full color. Price, \$3.75.

PEAT HUMUS FOR SOIL BUILDING

Most soils in the Southeast are lacking in humus, and we cannot too strongly urge the use of Peat Humus (sometimes called Peat Moss) to correct the deficiency. Peat Humus builds up the texture of the soil and promotes root growth and the assimilation of fertilizers and soil elements. While it is of value in building up soils for growing any kind of trees and shrubs, it is of special merit in the culture of Azaleas and Camellias.

We are agents for Southern Peat Humus, and we guarantee it to be absolutely free of seeds, sand and roots. We can ship by freight or express, and it is available at the nursery and can be delivered in the area we serve by trucks. \$1.50 per sack. Sacks average 75 lbs.

In limited supply we have other Azalea varieties, and correspondence is invited

Extra-Fine Specimen Azaleas

This season we are rearranging some of our heretofore permanent plantings of Azaleas and offer at slightly higher than catalog prices some very compact, extra-select specimens that should be seen to be appreciated.



HJORT'S Thomasville Roses

. . . 51 YEARS WITH ROSES

THE GROWING of quality Rose plants has been a specialty with us at Thomasville since 1898. From many hundreds of varieties we selected those found to be the best for the Southeast. We do not offer the endless list of varieties found in up-country catalogs, nor do we confine our selection to Hybrid Teas. To serve the fullest requirements of our customers, we offer the best in the Old-Fashioned Teas, the Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals, Floribundas, Polyanthas, and Climbers, listing each class separately.

We now have another fine crop of Roses, grown under ideal conditions. We are offering only top-quality plants, 2-yr. No. 1 grade. You will like these Roses, budded on stocks suited to the Southeast and guaranteed true to name. While we have more Roses than last season, we still do not have enough, and we urge ordering early. We exercise every care in digging properly, packing roots in moist sphagnum moss and wrapping well, so that the bushes will reach you safely.

Roses thrive in most garden soils capable of growing flowering trees and shrubs. Dig holes at least 18 inches in depth and width, and use several shovelfuls of well-rotted cow manure; or if this is not available, use peat humus, or 50 per cent of each. Set the plants just deep enough not to cover the bud union, which means no deeper than they stood in the nursery. Pack well and water thoroughly. In the spring use a balanced commercial fertilizer. The American Rose Society's handbook, "What Every Rose-Grower Should Know" makes Rose growing easy by providing the answers to questions on planting and care when you need them. We recommend the use of this little reference book.

Don't miss the Thomasville Rose Show in April. Also, any day in April or May, the months our fields are open to visitors, come and see Roses at the Home of Roses. But right now we invite you to order Thomasville Roses for your own garden!



Prices of Hybrid Tea Roses, except as noted: 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100, transportation prepaid. 6 or or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the 100 rate.

Better Times. Patent 23. Cerise-red; pointed buds on long stems. Fine for cutting. \$1.35

Betty Uprichard. Carmine-salmon, longpointed buds. Vigorous bush; free bloomer.

Briarcliff. Rose-pink, large, double and fragrant. Fine for cutting.

Caledonia. White. Large, double, high-centered flower on stiff stems.

Charlotte Armstrong. Patent 455. Bud Iong pointed, carmine-red; flower large, double, fragrant, cerise. Long stems; vigorous growth. An outstanding Rose. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Condesa de Sastago. A Spanish novelty of high coloring-coppery red and yellow.

Countess of Gosford. A large, longpointed flower of salmon-pink. Very vigorous.

Countess Vandal. Patent 38. Long, slender buds and large, high-centered blooms on vigorous bushes. Carmine-pink, shaded buff and gold. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Crimson Glory. Patent 105. This dark red Rose on heavy stems is one of the best patented red Roses. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Dainty Bess. Charming large single wild-rose-pink flowers in clusters. For exhibition, disbud, leaving one bud to make a large flower.

Eclipse. Patent 172. Long, streamlined buds of golden yellow. Easily the best patented yellow Rose. \$1.35 each.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Deep pink, shaded salmon.

Editor McFarland. Deep pink, comparable to Radiance in growth and blooming. During the hottest weather is the best pink Rose. Fine for cutting.

Elizabeth of York. Bud large, pointed, cerise; flower semi-double, cerise with yellow base. Free bloomer.

Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant crimson. Fairly double, fragrant blooms on long, strong stems. The most generally satisfactory and successful of deep red Roses.

Golden Dawn. Bud sunflower-yellow, flushed old-rose; flower double, perfectly formed, fragrant, sunflower-yellow, passing to lemon-yellow with age. Possibly the best of yellow Roses for the Southeast.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Snowy white with slight Iemon tint at center. The most generally satisfactory of white Hybrid Teas.

Katherine T. Marshall. Patent 607. Clear glowing pink, fine for cutting. Strong growth. Possibly the best pink Rose in the patented group. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Kathleen Mills. Buds deep pink; opening light pink, reverse deep pink. Similar to Dainty Bess; semi-double. Vigorous plant. One of the loveliest of all Roses.



ECLIPSE



COUNTESS VANDAL

Killarney Queen. Sport of Killarney. Bud large, long pointed; flower large, semi-double, open, very lasting. Darker, larger, better than its parent.

Light Editor McFarland. Beautiful light pink sport of Editor McFarland, discovered in our fields several years ago by Peter W. Hjort. Fully as vigorous as the parent variety. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Luna. Pale yellow. Bud pointed; flower large, high centered, double, very fragrant, on a strong stem. Foliage dark; vigorous growth.

Luxembourg. Deep yellow. Beautiful bud and full flower. One of the most vigorous of deep yellow Roses.

McGredy's Sunset. Patent 317. Deep orange-yellow, pointed buds; shapely, fragrant flowers. A favorite among the Irish Roses. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.40.

Mirandy. Patent 632. Large, double, garnet-red; highly fragrant. Vigorous, upright growth. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Sport of Radiance. Identical with parent in vigorous growth and free-flowering habit over a long season. Shell-pink to salmon-pink. Easily the finest Rose of its color.

Nocturne. Patent 713. Bright cardinal-red, Iong-pointed buds on strong stems and large, fragrant flowers. Vigorous plant. Here is a truly great new red Rose. \$2.00 each.

Peace. Patent 591. Very large, very double, cupped, high centered; soft yellow flushed and edged pink. Foliage large, glossy; vigorous, tall growth. Highest national rating of any Rose; has won Sweepstakes at Thomasville Rose Show past three years. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

Picture. Very double; clear rose-pink.
Poinsettia. Long, well-formed buds; poinsettiascarlet.

President Herbert Hoover. Flame-pink, scarlet and yellow; long-pointed buds on strong stems

Priscilla. Large, double; pink.

Radiance. Carmine-pink, on strong stems. A vigorous, free bloomer over long season. By long odds the most popular of all pink Roses.

Red Radiance. Easily the leading red Rose, for like its parent, it is practically perfect in size, stem, color, growth, freedom of bloom and persistency.

Roslyn. Long-pointed, golden yellow buds; flower opens lighter. A better grower than most yellow Roses.

Rouge Mallerin. Beautiful deep red, pointed bud and large, double flower. Very fragrant. Strong stem. This Rose is a great favorite where known.

Soeur Therese. Long-pointed, chrome-yellow buds, opening to daffodil-like flowers.

Talisman. Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to orange-yellow, pink-tinted flowers.

White Radiance. Sport of Radiance. A good grower and bloomer, but not so double as its parent.

White Killarney. Sport of Killarney. A good white Rose.

Yellow Talisman. Buds golden yellow, long pointed; flowers open somewhat lighter.



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG







ROUGE MALLERIN



TALISMAN



SŒUR THERESE



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS



K. A. VIKTORIA



BETTY UPRICHARD



WHITE KILLARNEY



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER



YELLOW TALISMAN



CECILE BRUNNER

Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South Rose gardens, just as valued today as in the past. A Tea-Polyantha developing into a large, vigorous bush and producing an abundance of small, double pink blooms in clusters.

Donald Prior. Patent 377. Semi-double, fragrant, very dark red. Vigorous and free flowering. A great favorite in the Lower South. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

Else Poulsen. Large; semi-double; bright rosepink. Vigorous, upright grower. Very popular in the Southeast.

Fairy Cluster. A beautiful, miniature Dainty Bess. One of the most charming of all Roses. Thrifty grower and profuse bloomer.

Gruss an Aachen. Large, double, salmon-pink flowers on small, compact bush. Very fine.

Improved Lafayette. Large; semi-double; cherry-red. Very thrifty grower; profuse and constant bloomer.

Mrs. R. M. Finch. Light rose-pink. Sweetheart type.

Perle d'Or. The salmon "Sweetheart Rose."
A Tea-Polyantha variety growing into a large, healthy bush that produces great quantities of small, double flowers in clusters.

Pinocchio. Patent 484. Semi-double; pink suffused salmon. Bushy growth; floriferous. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.35.

DWARF Polyantha



CHATILLON ROSE

ROSES

Prices of Dwarf Polyantha Roses: 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100. 6 or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the 100 rate.

Chatillon Rose. Small, double, rose-pink flowers borne profusely over a long season.

Golden Salmon Superior. Improved Golden Salmon. More lasting in sun.

Sparkler. A sparkling red, double Polyantha. One of the best of the newer kinds.

Floribunda ROSES

The term "Floribunda" is used to designate bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early April till heavy frost. They were formerly called "bedding Roses" and are used for mass color effect, although most varieties are lovely in certain cut-flower arrangements.

The Floribundas we grow are thrifty varieties, even to the most dwarf kinds. More of these charming Roses should be grown in beds and borders.

Prices of Floribunda Roses, except as noted: 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100. 6 or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the 100 rate.

WE PAY TRANSPORTATION ON ROSES



ELSE POULSEN



Scarce Roses of Great Merit

You don't find in most nursery catalogs those lovely and dependable old favorites such as the Banksias; Devoniensis, William R. Smith and Mme. Lombard in Teas; General Jacqueminot and Paul Neyron in the Hybrid Perpetuals; Marechal Niel and Reve d'Or in the Noisettes.

Rather, most nurseries offer you Radiance, Talisman and a few others, with which we have no quarrel. And while admittedly some of the patented Roses are good, many of those shown in glowing colors will hardly justify the extravagant descriptions.

We agree that there is a fascination about the *new*. And our gardens should have new varieties. But, lest failure dampen our enthusiasm, let's plant more of those that are time-tested and dependable.

If, today, the old Tea Rose William R. Smith were a new variety, it would be featured in catalogs and advertisements throughout the land. The flower is more double, more fragrant and more lasting than Radiance. And the plant will be living after Radiance and other Hybrid Teas have passed on.

Despite the highest production and distribution costs in the long history of our business, and taking into consideration that the quality of these Thomasville-grown plants is above the average, we are offering these Roses at very low prices. In dozen lots we sell them at 75c each, by parcel post prepaid. One large nursery and seed house offered to take, at our retail prices, all the Marechal Niel and Yellow Banksia plants we have. But we never operated our business just to make all the profits we could. We preferred to render a wider service by supplying one or a few plants to many different customers.

After fifty-one years we have come to believe that often there is little merit in the new, and to love old Roses like old friends. And speaking of the past and "old," let us quote these lines from Mrs. Keays' "Conversation at a Garden Club":

"What do you call old?"

"Old Roses are those of type and class
Used in good gardens of the past."

"But when did the past end?"



SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES



HJORT'S Old-Fashioned TEA ROSES

The Teas are the great Roses of the Lower South, adapted to hot, moist summers and freer of mildew or black-spot than Hybrid Teas in this section. All are excellent bloomers from early spring till coldest weather, and some, like Maman Cochet, William R. Smith, and Mme. Melanie Soupert, are fine cutflower varieties. All make large bushes which live for many years. Give your Tea Roses twice as much room as Hybrid Teas.

Prices of Old-Fashioned Tea Roses: 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100, transportation prepaid. 6 or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the 100 rate.

Baroness Henriette Snoy. Bright peach-pink; large, double, well-formed flowers. One of the best cut-flower varieties. Very strong grower. We believe we are the first firm in America to distribute this Tea Rose.

Bon Silene. Salmon-rose to carmine; large; fairly double; fragrant. Growth vigorous; profuse and constant bloomer.

Bridesmaid. Clear silvery pink; double; fragrant.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. Almost the color of the Hybrid Tea, Mrs. Charles Bell—salmon to shell-pink. Looks like a pink form of Safrano; excellent bloomer.

Duchesse de Brabant. Soft shell-pink. Bud short, globular; open, cupped flower. Growth vigorous and bushy. Long a favorite Tea.

Freiherr von Marschall. Carmine-red; double. Vigorous and constant; one of the best red Teas.

Isabella Sprunt. Safrano sport. Large; full; sulphur-yellow.

Lady Hillingdon. Bud Iong pointed; flower semi-double, open, fragrant, apricot-yellow. Bushy growth; bronze foliage. The favorite yellow Tea Rose.

Louis Philippe. (Bengal.) Deep red; foliage dark and glossy. Blooms best in fall and continues through mild winters. Fine for hedges.

Maman Cochet. Bud large, long pointed; flower large, double, fragrant, clear pink. One of the finest cut-flower Teas.

Marie van Houtte. Canary-yellow, petals tipped pink. Large, fairly double flowers borne in profusion over a long season. Foliage dark and luxuriant. Should be in every collection of Teas.

Mlle. Franziska Kruger. Coppery pink; longpointed buds.

Mme. Lombard. Carmine-pink, deepening to almost red by fall; large, double, well-formed flowers. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. A favorite in the South and generally considered the greatest of Tea Roses.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. Salmon-yellow, shaded pink. An old Rose, but one of the best. Large, very double flowers on stiff stems.

Monsieur Tillier. Small, double, dark red flowers give this Tea Rose the appearance of a Floribunda. May well be called the "Red Sweetheart Rose." Comparable to Cecile Brunner in growth and bloom.

Brunner in growth and bloom.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Deep rose to light red; large, double flowers. Vigorous and profuse. One

of the best of all Tea varieties



THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



HJORT'S Old-Fashioned TEA ROSES, continued

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Most vigorous of all yellow Tea Roses. Light yellow, long, Cochetlike bud; immense flowers. Wood thornless.

Old Gold. Clear pink, shaded gold. A rare and attractive Tea Rose that is well named.

Papa Gontier. Rose-red; fine, long-pointed buds and large, semi-double flowers.

Princesse de Sagan. An old, deep red Tea Rose. We found this variety in an old garden in 1946.

Safrano. Saffron-yellow. Very vigorous bush and free bloomer. A very old, dependable Tea appreciated where it is known.

Snowflake. Pure white; medium double flowers in great profusion on a vigorous, bushy plant.

Sunny South. Very vigorous and prolific old Tea. May be a French variety renamed years ago. Semi-double; two-tone yellow and pink flowers.

White Maman Cochet. Sport of Maman Cochet. Large; double; pure white with slight pink tinge. Easily the best white Tea Rose.

William R. Smith. Here is the finest cut-flower variety of all the Teas. Large, double, lorg-lasting flowers of blush-pink color, on long, stiff stems. Always a favorite, always satisfactory. Zelia Praedel. Small, double white.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

This class of Old-Fashioned Roses is rapidly coming back into favor in our Southland. All of this group produce very large, fragrant blooms in the spring, and some, like Paul Neyron and Frau Karl Druschki, bloom all summer long, too. These Roses are easy to grow, and those who plant them can expect much Rose pleasure.

Prices of Hybrid Perpetual Roses: 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100. 6 or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the 100 rate. We pay transportation on Roses.

Duchess of Sutherland. One of the most beautiful of Hybrid Perpetuals. Large, very double, pointed buds of lovely peach-pink color, opening to handsome flowers.

Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty).
This is the one pure paper-white Rose without a tinge of pink or lemon. Very large and very double.

General Jacqueminot. Bud scarlet-crimson; flower large, clear red, very fragrant. The vigorous old "Jack Rose" deserves a place in Southern gardens.

Georg Arends. Soft rose-pink. Cup-like bud and large flower, very fragrant.

J. B. Clark. Intense crimson. In this section easily the favorite of the deep red Hybrid Perpetuals. Well-formed buds, very large and double.

Paul Neyron. Greatest of all pink Hybrid Perpetuals. Immense, cup-like bud; perfect, well-formed, open flower. We have been short of stock of this Rose for years, but now have many more plants of finest quality.

Ulrich Brunner. Often called the "Red Paul Neyron" to which it is similar in growth and form; cerise-red.

In limited supply we can furnish strong, 2-yr. No. 1 plants of other Hybrid Perpetuals: Capt. Christy, Clio, Gloire Lyonnaise and King George V.

Other Tea varieties in limited supply: Alexander Hill Gray, Mme. Jos. Schwartz, Souv. de la Malmaison (Bourbon). Also these we have discovered in old gardens, but to date have not found names: Coppery Pink, Small Very Dark Double Red (very good).

You who do not have favorable Rose-growing conditions are urged to plant some of these vigorous, easy-to-grow Tea Roses. They are lovely and fragrant.





MARIE VAN HOUTTE

TEA ROSES AT THOMASVILLE

By Sam C. Hjort

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In the backyard garden of Misses Annie and Julia Wright, on Fletcher Street in Thomasville, is an old pink Tea rose planted by the grandmother of these ladies 86 years ago. Nobody knows the name of the rose, which is a little lighter and larger than Bon Silene. This old bush blooms every year and from it other plants, some of them more than 25 years of age, have been propagated. There are other old Teas in and around Thomasville, several of them almost half a century old, some about 30 years, of such varieties as Mme. Lombard, Duchesse de Brabant, Safrano and William R. Smith. It is such roses as these that show that ours is a Tea rose climate.

It was in 1898 that my father started the nursery business in Thomasville with which I grew up. I recall as a youngster about 40 years ago that the nursery at that time was mostly a rose business, and there were varieties that seem lost to commerce now, such as Catherine Mermet, Christine de Noue, Mme. Demaizin, Princesse de Sagan and others. For 20 years that fine

old Tea rose Mme. Lombard outsold all other varieties, and it is still greatly prized in the gardens of this locality.

Tea roses were brought to Europe from China's gardens in the late 1700's. In Northern Europe they were not well received, but in Southern France they found conditions of climate and soil suitable and rapidly gained favor. It is believed these Tea roses from China are of an ancestry combining the single species rose Gigantea, native to Southern China and Burma, with the common China rose.

The customary hard pruning of roses is often fatal to Teas. It is absolutely necessary for Teas to be allowed to grow to a respectable size for best performance, perhaps because the climbing rose Gigantea is a dominant influence in the character of these roses.

To use the well-chosen words of Mr. Roy Hennessey in his most commonsense book, Hennessey on Roses: "Tea roses are exceptionally lovely in appearance, most of them with slender, graceful buds and high-centered opening blooms. The hues are of delicate creams, ivories, pinks, pale yellows, soft oranges, rose colors and perhaps blending of many of these shades in one blossom. There are no true bright reds and no brilliant yellows. Tea rose growth is usually markedly graceful, rather airy and spreading in habit, with wood usually reddish but occasionally soft clear green. Thorns are few and widely spaced, with an absence of pubescent thorns. The foliage is smooth, not glaucous, and never brilliantly burnished."

Most Teas are not considered cut-flower varieties, but some produce large, double flowers on stiff stems, the best varieties being William R. Smith, Baroness Henriette Snoy, Maman Cochet (pink), White Maman Cochet and Mme. Lombard. A lot of the others are much better than generally believed. A vase of the large-flowered Mrs. Dudley Cross is lovely; first the color is canary-yellow, tinged pink, then gradually all petals become suffused with pink, after the manner of the Hybrid Tea, Talisman. Actually when one begins using Teas, the experience is a fascinating one.

I have indicated that the beginning of our nursery was in the growing of Tea roses. After some 20 years Hybrid Teas came to be played up everywhere, and the planting of Teas was almost abandoned. Now, these Old-Fashioned roses, so well adapted to the Lower South, are rapidly coming back into favor, and we are diligently seeking not so much to take in all that is "new" in roses, but to search out and bring back into production more of the fine old roses of yesterday. Along with this work in the field of Teas, we are again growing and offering Climbing Teas and Noisettes, and some old favorite Hybrid Perpetuals. So much of the "new" has little value for the Lower South; so much of the old has genuine worth and merit.

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Climbing ROSES



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Prices of Climbing Roses, except as noted: 90 cts. each, \$9.00 for 12, \$70.00 per 100, transportation prepaid. 6 or more at the 12 rate; 40 or more at the

In our Southland, climbing Roses are lovely for many uses. They may be planted on arbor, trellis, fence, tied to poles or set on embankments. The Rambler Roses (R) produce a great profusion of bloom in the spring and sometimes repeat to some extent in the fall. The Noisettes (N), the Climbing Teas (CT), and the Climbing Hybrid Teas (CHT) bloom intermittently from early spring till cold weather. Some of the latter, like Cl. Talisman and Cl. Luxembourg, because of great vitality, are used in preference to the bush form of these Roses.

Since many nurseries produce too few climbing Roses, we are growing them rather extensively, in an effort to give a better assortment of Rose varieties to gardens of the Southeast. We include some of the finest older varieties that have become scarce.

American Pillar. R. Beautiful single Roses borne

in clusters; deep pink with white eye.

Black Boy. CHT. Deep velvety crimson; large; semi-double.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold). N. Sulphur-yel-

low; large; fragrant. An excellent old Rose.

City of York. LC. Semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Dark, glossy foliage. A very beautiful new Rose. \$1.50 each.

Cl. Caledonia. CHT. Strong climbing sport of

the beautiful bush variety.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. Mlt. A strong climbing form of the favorite Sweetheart Rose. Bears a great profusion of small, double pink flowers in clusters. Cl. Dainty Bess. CHT. Climbing form of the

lovely single Rose.

Cl. Devoniensis. CT. A fine climbing sport of the very fine old Tea Rose; sometimes called the "Magnolia Rose." Double; light pink. Vigorous and free blooming.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. CHT. Very fine climbing

sport of the deep red bush variety.

Cl. Killarney. CHT. Sport of bush Pink Killarney. Vigorous and free flowering. Long a great favorite at Thomasville.

Cl. Luxembourg. CHT. Sport of the deep yellow bush Luxembourg. A very rank grower and good bloomer.

Cl. Mrs. Charles Bell. CHT. A vigorous climbing sport of the popular bush variety.

Cl. Perle d'Or. Mlt. Sport of the charming sal-mon-yellow Sweetheart Rose. Vigorous and profuse.

Cl. Pink Radiance. CHT. A most valuable addition to the collection of Climbing Hybrid Teas. Identical in size of flower and color with the bush variety.

Cl. Red Radiance. CHT. A choice red climbing Rose; sport of bush Red Radiance.

Cl. Talisman. CHT. A vigorous sport of the bush Talisman, identical in color and continuous in bloom. Those who do not succeed with the bush Talisman should plant the climber, which is vigorous and satisfactory.

Copper Glow. LC. Patent 458. Deep coppery orange, the latest color sensation; spicy fragrance. \$1.50 each.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. LC. Flesh-pink; double. A profuse bloomer. One of the most beautiful of Roses.

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Lamarque. N. Medium size; double; very fragrant; pure white, lemon center. Growth vigorous; intermittent bloomer over long season.

Marechal Niel. N. A great Southern favorite and long a specialty with us. Deep yellow; continuous bloomer. Our Thomasville-grown Marechal Niel plants are extra fine. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

Mary Wallace. LC. Large; deep pink. A profuse spring bloomer.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty). CHP. A delightful pearl-pink climbing Rose. Very profuse bloomer in the spring.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. LC. Brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers in large, heavy clusters A profuse bloomer, always reliable.

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Reve d'Or. N. Buff-yellow; medium size; fragrant. Foliage rich green, extending to the base of plant. A great favorite at Thomasville.

Silver Moon. LC. Very large; single; pure white with golden stamens. Very strong grower; abundant spring bloomer. A magnificent Rose in the South.

Solfaterre. N. Flowers large, double, light yellow, slightly fragrant. Growth vigorous; repeats in blooming.

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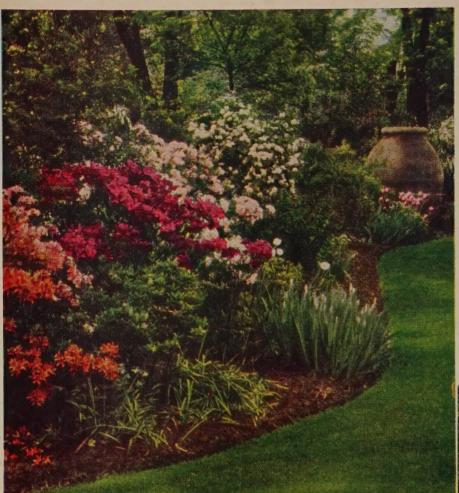
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Liriope is so hardy it may be planted in the entire South. If you are not ready to plant a border, try a dozen or more plants. You will be pleased.

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